



PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

INFORMAL HEARING

March 16, 2017

1:00 P.M.

AGENDA



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APPEARING:

Blount Co. SO – James Eugene Patty – PSID# 8819-5113
Chattanooga PD – Leroy Wright – PSID# 3377-9350
Memphis PD – Vance Stacks – PSID# 7797-2269
Rutherford Co. SO – Robert Franklin Arnold – PSID# 4894-1935
Rutherford Co. SO – Edward Harris Brown – PSID# 2170-3459
Rutherford Co. SO – Terry Patrick McBurney – PSID# 0986-8573

Blount Co Sheriff's Office – James Eugene Patty – Mr. Patty was arrested in Ashville North Carolina and charged with soliciting a minor on a computer on 10/06/2016. Mr. Patty was terminated from the department for violations of departmental policies Conformation to Laws and Unbecoming Conduct. Commissioners have copies.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: _____Second_____

Recommendation to the Full Commission_____

Remarks:_____

Chattanooga Police Department – Leroy Wright – Mr. Wright was involved in a domestic assault on 05/11/2016 which resulted in him being arrested. He resigned from the department on 06/02/2016. Commissioners have copies.

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Memphis PD – Vance Stacks – Mr. Stacks was arrested on May 20th, 2011 for driving under the Influence and other related charges. His BAC was 0.19 which was twice the legal limit. He was terminated from the department for DR 104 (Personal Conduct), DR 113 (Alcoholic Beverages), DR 101 Compliance with Regulations and DR 108 (Truthfulness). He was terminated on 10/19/2012.

Mr. Stacks was notified on April 12, 2013 to appear before the Informal Committee of the Tennessee POST Commission, his attorney responded to have his hearing postponed pending his appeal of his termination with the City of Memphis. His certification was placed in pending status on April 29, 2013.

His status has remained in pending status until he contacted the POST Commission to determine his current ability to be POST certified to gain employment at another department.

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Rutherford Co Sheriff's Office – Robert Franklin Arnold – Mr. Arnold pled guilty to federal charges of Money-and-Property Wire Fraud, Honest Services Fraud and Extortion under color of law. Mr. Arnold subsequently resigned from the department.
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Rutherford Co Sheriff's Office – Edward Harris Brown – Mr. Brown was terminated from the department due to a domestic situation with another employee of the Rutherford County Sheriff's office. He reportedly threatened a female employee who obtained an Ex-Parte Order of Protection against Mr. Brown. He also displayed a threatening attitude toward Captain Spence when he was being terminated.
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Rutherford Co Sheriff's Office – Terry Patrick McBurney – Mr.

McBurney resigned in lieu of termination after being charged in federal court with falsifying his I-9 documents in September 2010 and his Application for Certification to become a police officer stating he was a U.S. citizen.

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